

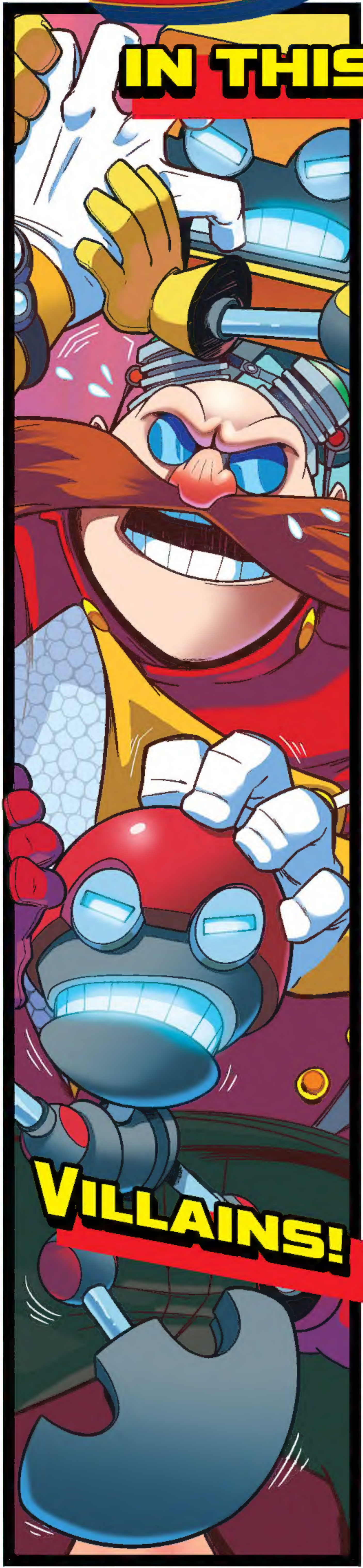


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VILLAINS!



HEROES!



BRUTE STRENGTH!



& THIS SPECIAL KINDA CRAZY!

SPAZ HERMS

WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK WORLD OF SONIC BOOM! WHERE SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ENJOY LIVES FULL OF ADVENTURE AND FUN AS THEY FOIL THE ZANY PLANS OF DR. EGGMAN!



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



SONIC
MAKES REGULAR FAST
LOOK EXTREMELY SLOW



TAILS
STICKS
SMARTER THAN MOST,
CRAZIER THAN ALL



**AMY
KNUCKLES**
TEMPERAMENTAL
TACTICIAN,
BOISTEROUS BRUISER



**DR.
EGGMAN**
ONLY READS THE
EVIL SECTION OF THE
NEWSPAPER

SONIC BOOM™

WELCOME BACK TO THE RAMBUNCTIOUS
WORLD OF SONIC BOOM!

**YOU DID READ THE FIRST ISSUE,
RIGHT? OF COURSE YOU DID!
BUT JUST AS A REMINDER:**

Dr. Eggman attacked the island in his latest super mecha – the “Big Boy”! Sonic and our friends kicked its mechanical butt and sent it packing. Then we found out Dr. Eggman had sent some sneaky machines to turn the entire foundation under Tails’s house into a robo-golem! Or rock-cyborg – take your pick.

Tensions got pretty high, and Amy didn’t quite choose the most polite words when trying to coordinate with Knuckles. But it’s not like he’s got a fiery temper or anything. Everything should be fine between them.

...RIGHT?

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WELCOME BACK TO THE WILD WORLD OF SONIC BOOM,
WITH A TALE WE AGREED TO CALL--

KNUCKLEUSTER



WHOA!
CAREFUL, EGGMAN!
YOU ALMOST HIT
THE CREDITS!

KA-THOOM

KEY-TAPPIN':
IAN FLYNN

LEAD MARKIN':
EVAN STANLEY

INK SPLASHIN':
RICK BRYANT

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ON DA FRONT:
PATRICK "SPAZ"
SPAZIANTE &
MATT HERMS

STYLUS SWIRLIN':
MATT HERMS

FONT FUSSIN':
JACK MORELLI

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THAT OTHER PURDY PICTURE
ON SOME OF DA FRONTS:
T-REX (RAWR!)

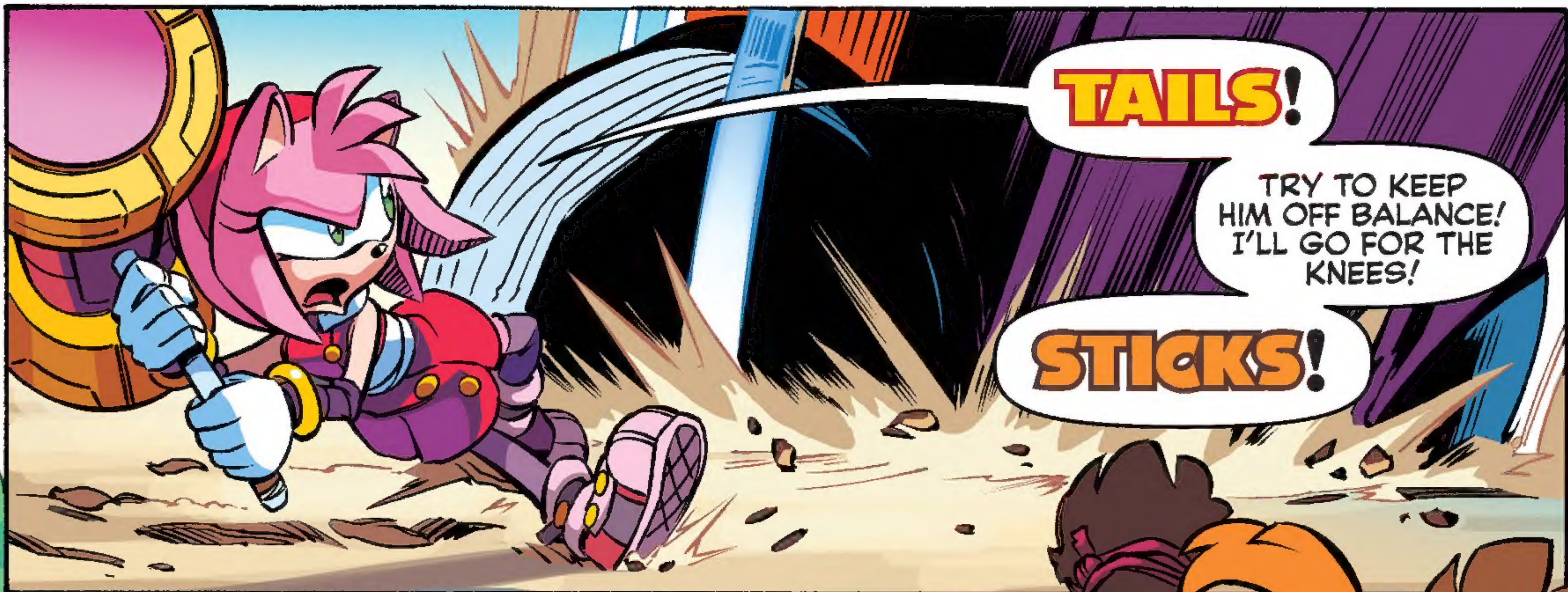
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TYLER HAM, ANTHONY GACCIONE
& THE CHARACTER BUSINESS &
LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF SEGA



TAILS!

TRY TO KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE!
I'LL GO FOR THE KNEES!

STICKS!



...YOU, Uh,
KEEP DOING
YOUR THING.



NYAR! NYAR! NYAR!



YOU GOT IT,
AMY!

SONIC!
GET READY TO HIT IT
ON MY MARK!

GRR! I'M
YOUR HATED
NEMESIS! SAY
MY NAME IN A
LOGO, TOO!



FINE,
HAVE IT
YOUR
WAY,

EGGMAN!
YOU AND YOUR BIG
BOY MECH ARE
GOING--



--WAITA-
MINUTE!

WE ALREADY
DID THIS LAST
ISSUE!



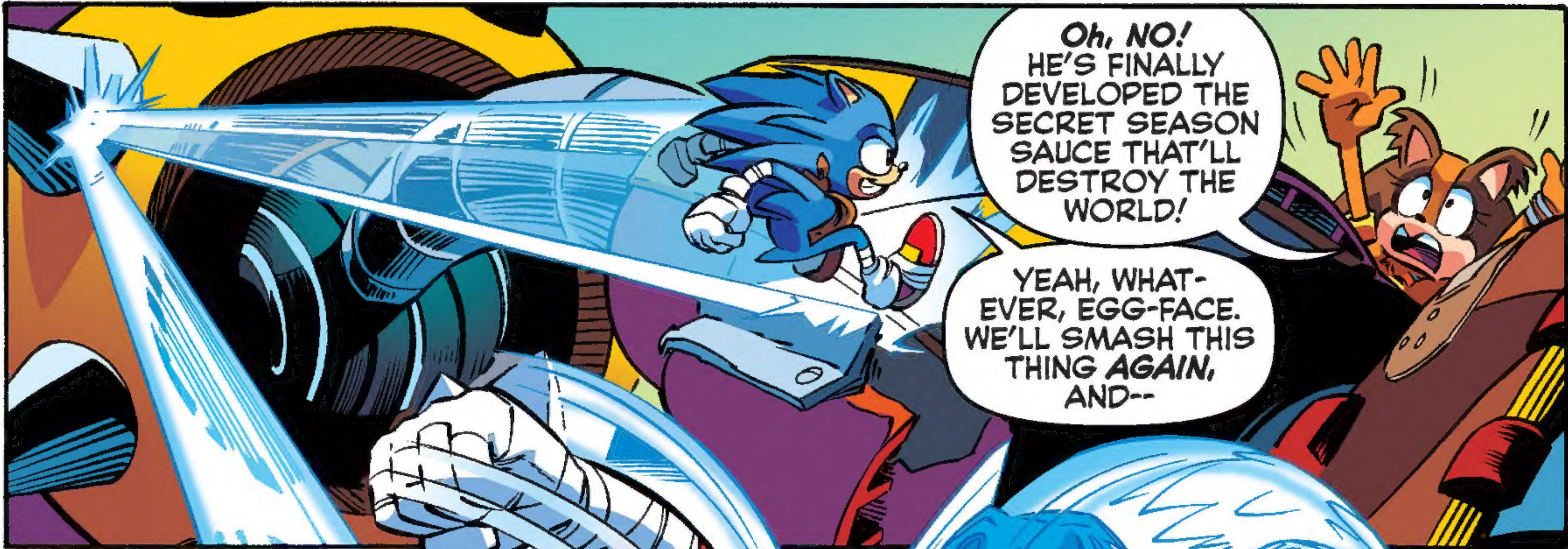
HEY...YEAH! THIS IS THE SAME MACHINE, JUST PATCHED UP. AND IT LOOKS LIKE A RUSH JOB.

NO! NO!

IT'S JUST AS FEARSOME AND DEADLY AS BEFORE!



IN FACT-- IT COMES LOADED WITH A BRAND NEW SECRET WEAPON!

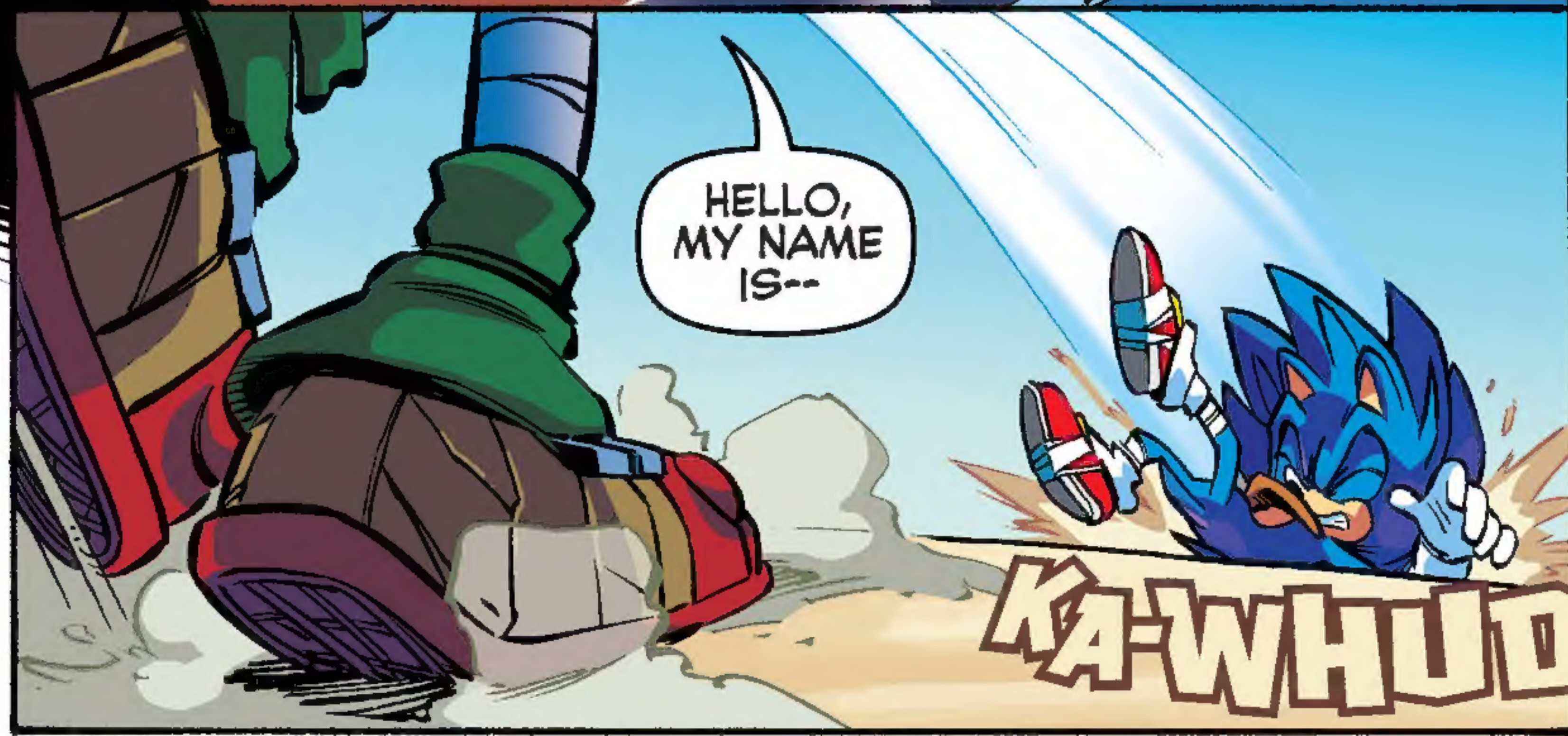


Oh, NO! HE'S FINALLY DEVELOPED THE SECRET SAUCE THAT'LL DESTROY THE WORLD!

YEAH, WHAT-EVER, EGG-FACE. WE'LL SMASH THIS THING AGAIN, AND--



KA-THOK



HELLO, MY NAME IS--

KA-WHUO



--**KNUCKLES!**

AND I'LL BE YOUR SERVER FOR THE DAY.

AS IN-- YOU JUST GOT SERVED!



HAHA! GOOD LINE! THAT PUNCH WAS A LITTLE MUCH, THOUGH.



GLAD YOU DECIDED TO SHOW UP! NOW LET'S BUST SOME BOLTS, AND--!



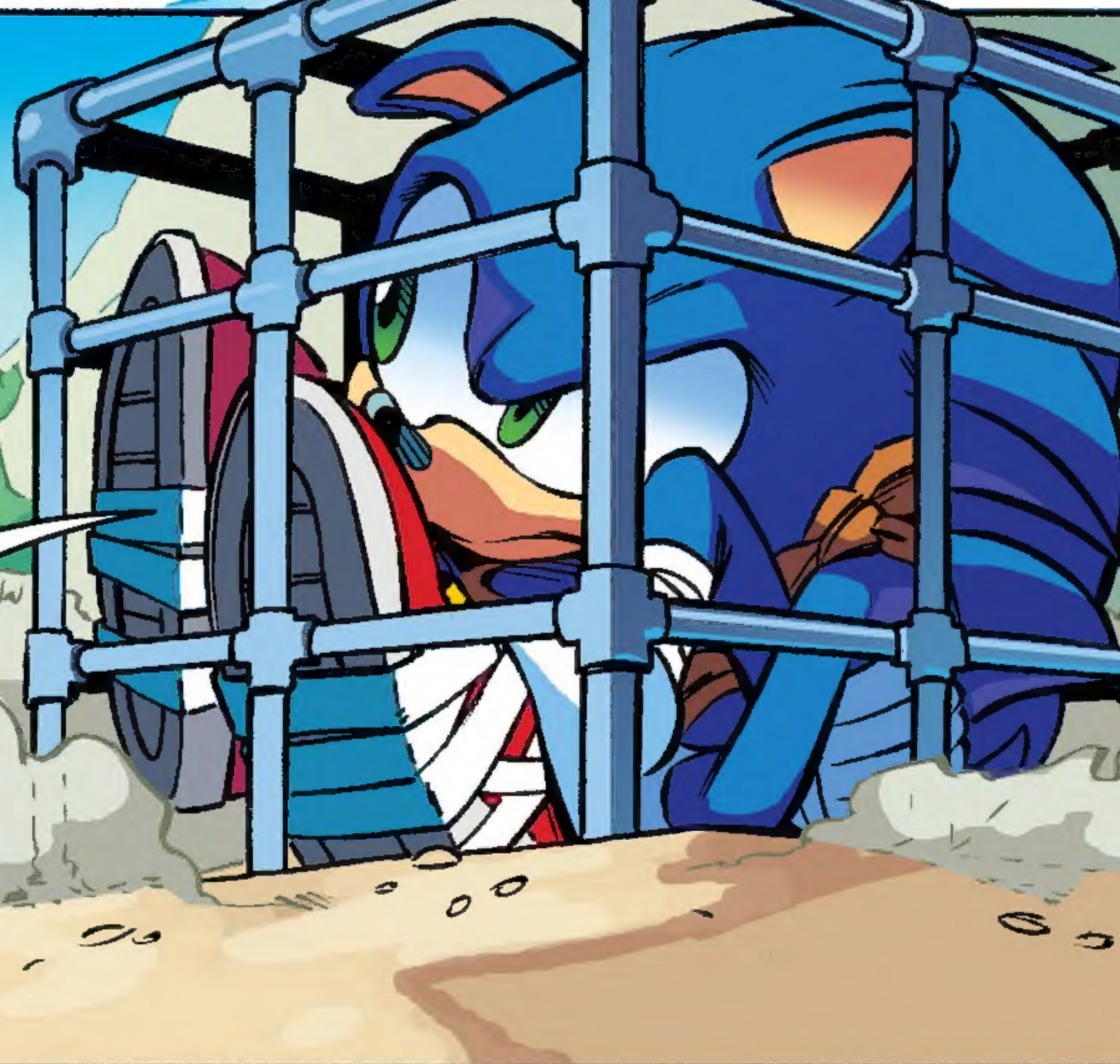
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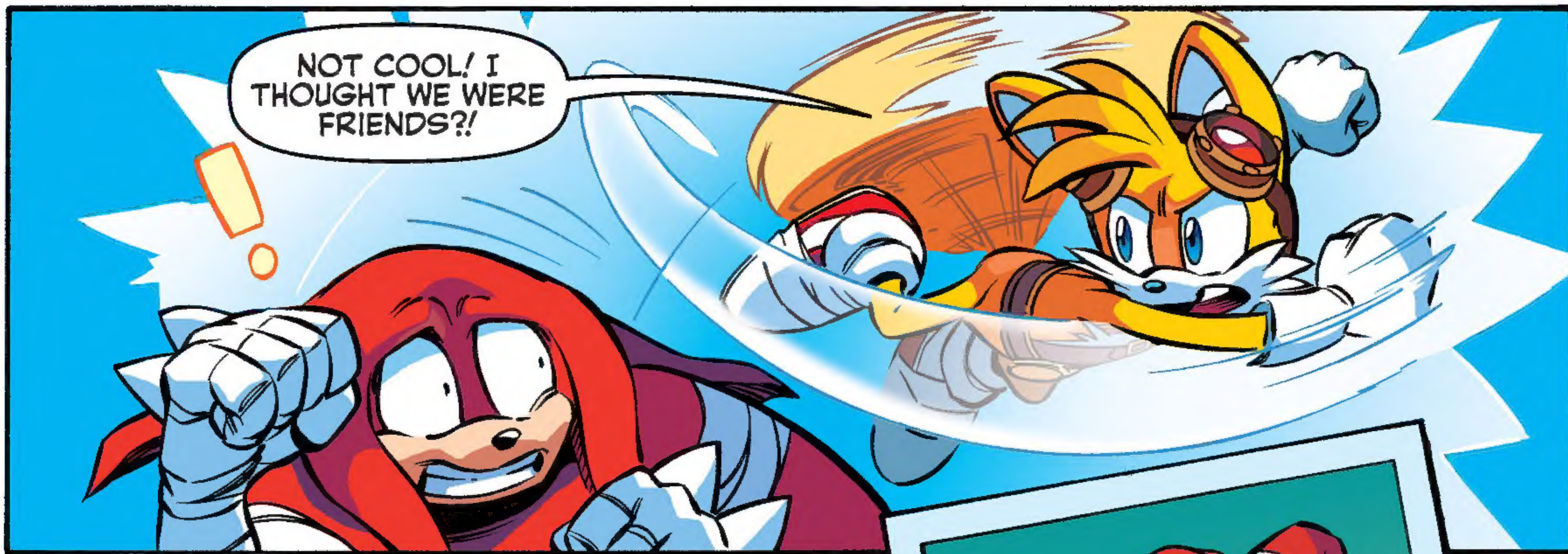
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DUDE! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

I'M TEAMING UP WITH DR. EGGMAN NOW!





NOT COOL! I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS?!

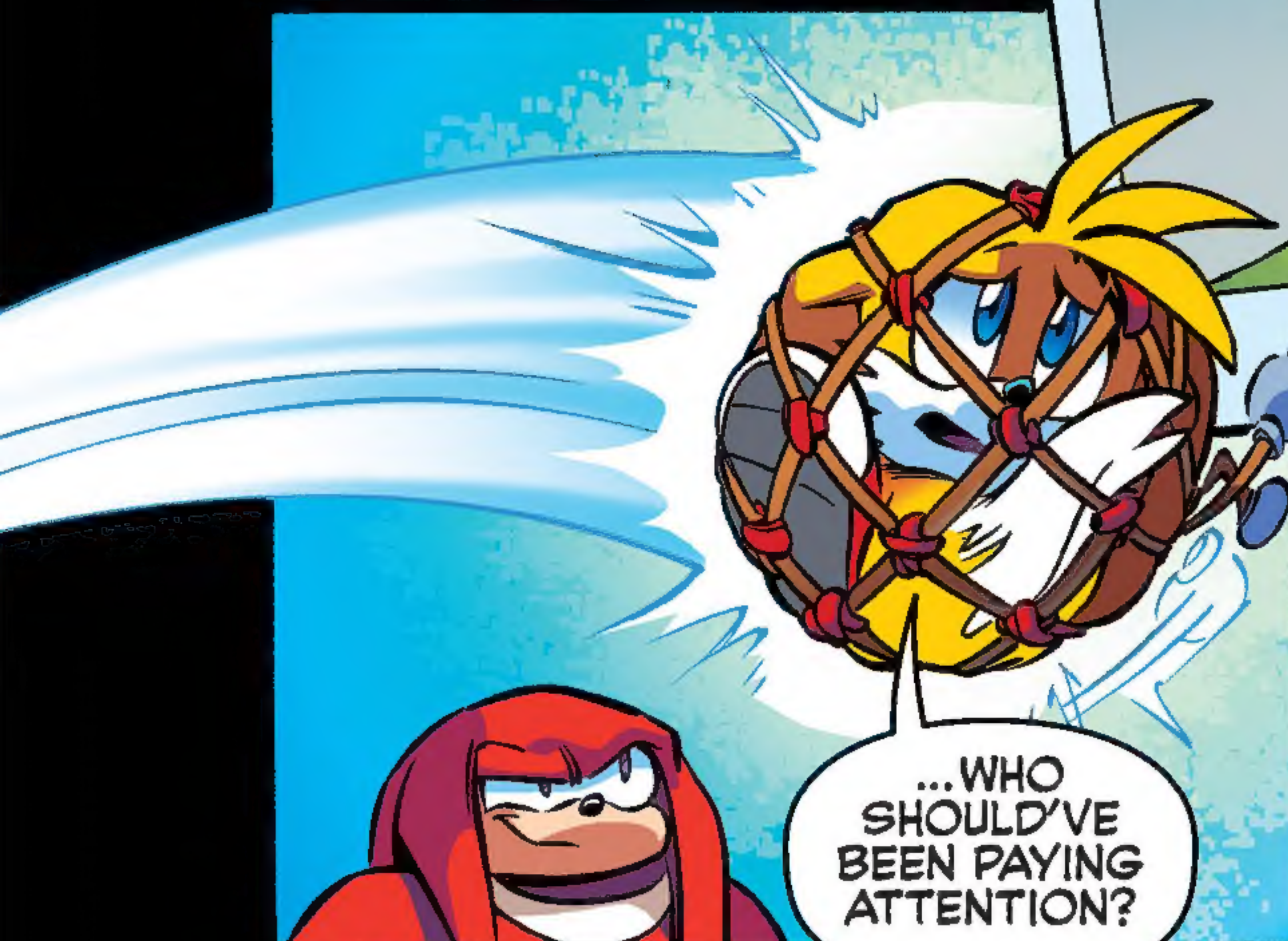


WHO TAUGHT YOU TO RIDE A BIKE, HUH? ME!

WHO TAUGHT YOU TO WRAP YOUR SPORTS TAPE? I DID!



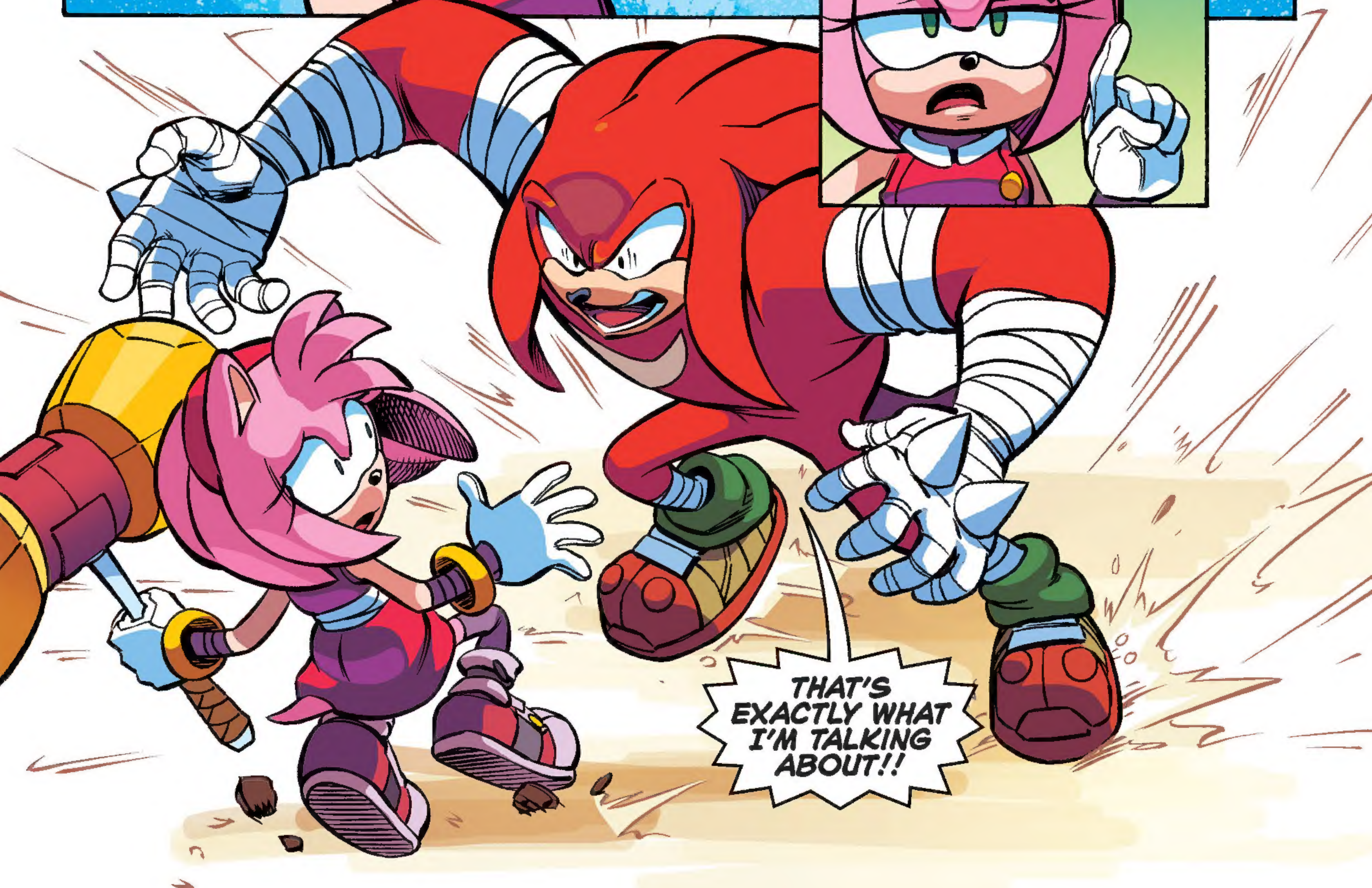
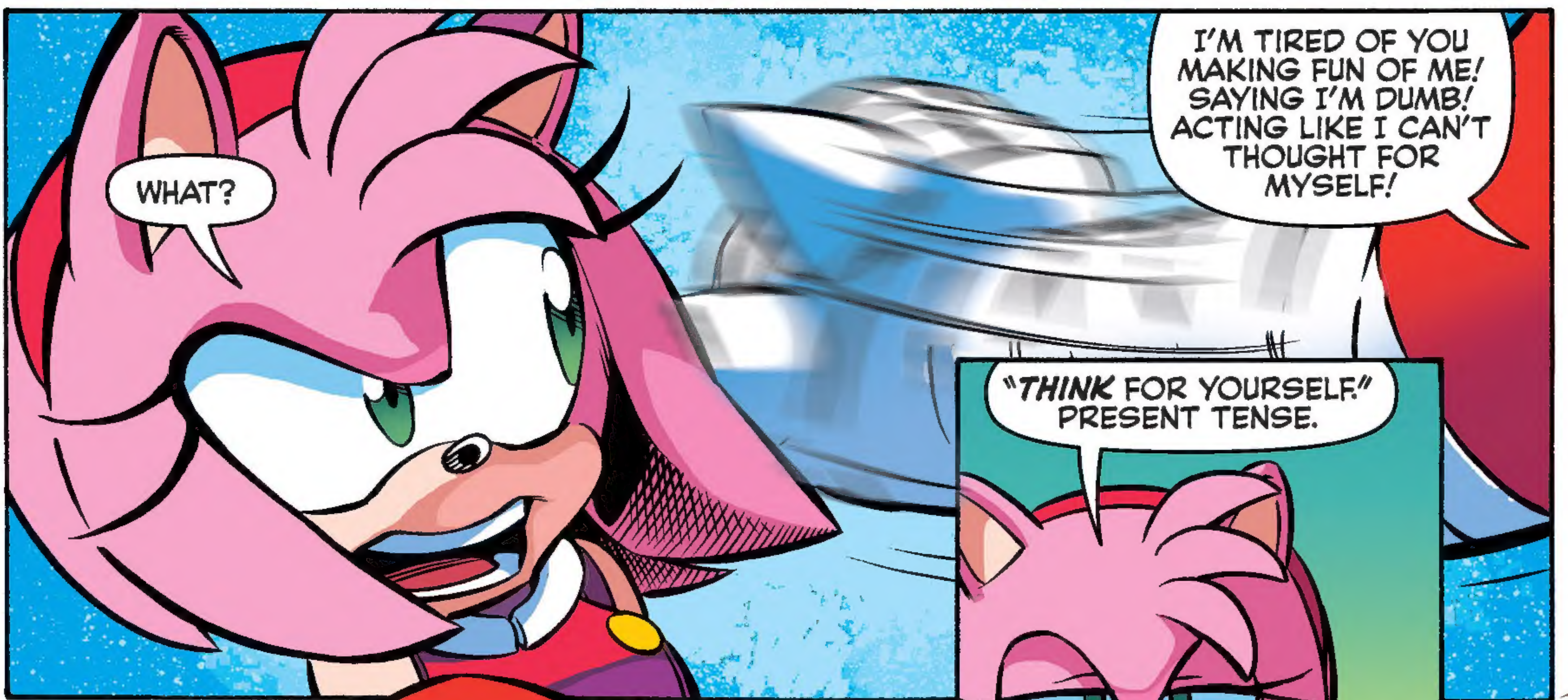
WHO TAUGHT YOU TO COUNT? DID YOU ALREADY FORGET YESTERDAY?!



...WHO SHOULD'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?



HA-HA! I'LL USE MY OWN CAGE! YEAH! STICK-ING IT TO THE MAN!



LISTEN--I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I GET... IMPATIENT WITH YOU SOMETIMES. I MAY HAVE SAID SOME HURTFUL THINGS, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE TURNING ON YOUR FRIENDS AND ALLYING WITH EGGMAN!

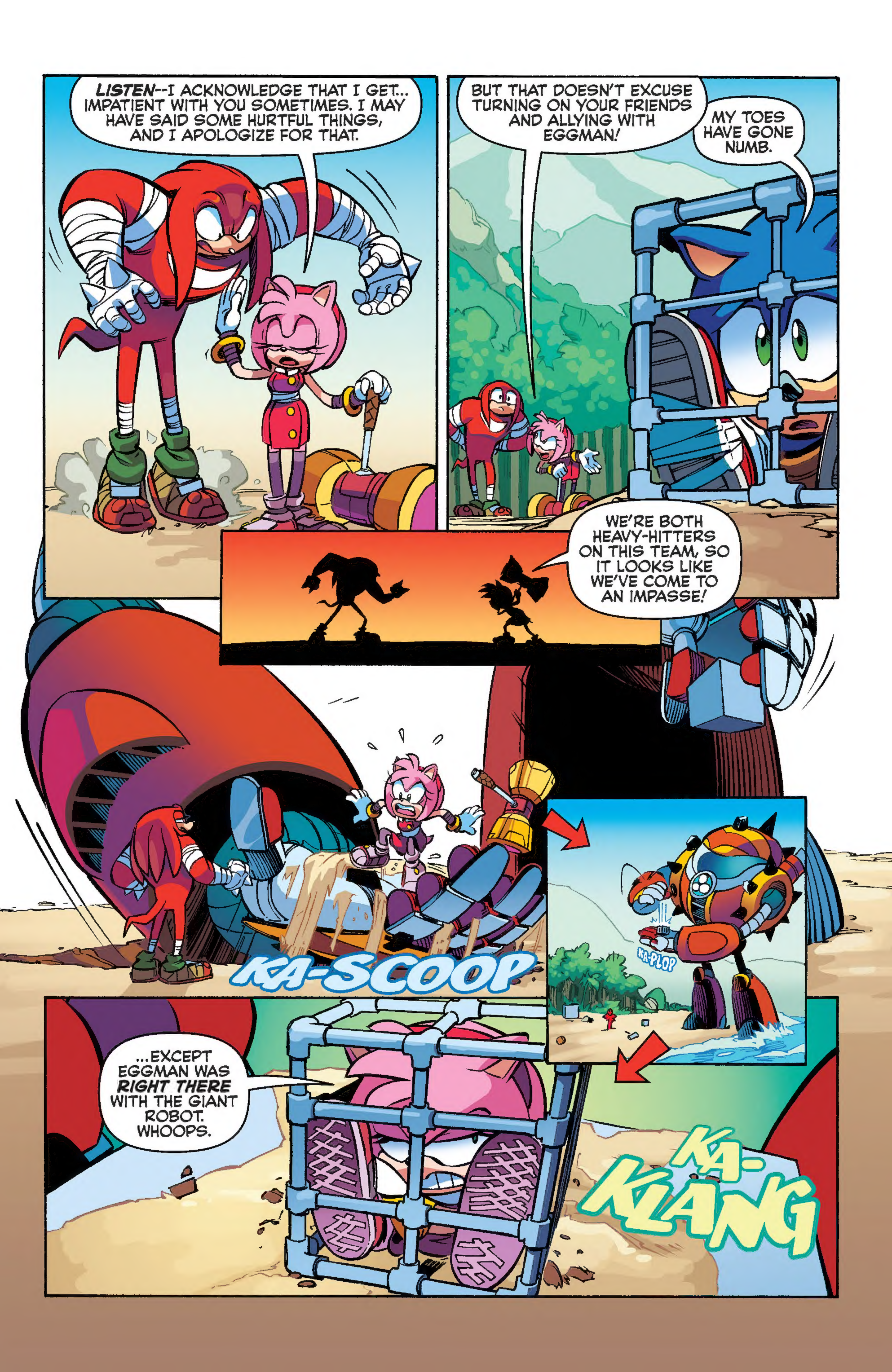
MY TOES HAVE GONE NUMB.

WE'RE BOTH HEAVY-HITTERS ON THIS TEAM, SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE COME TO AN IMPASSE!

...EXCEPT EGGMAN WAS RIGHT THERE WITH THE GIANT ROBOT. WHOOPS.

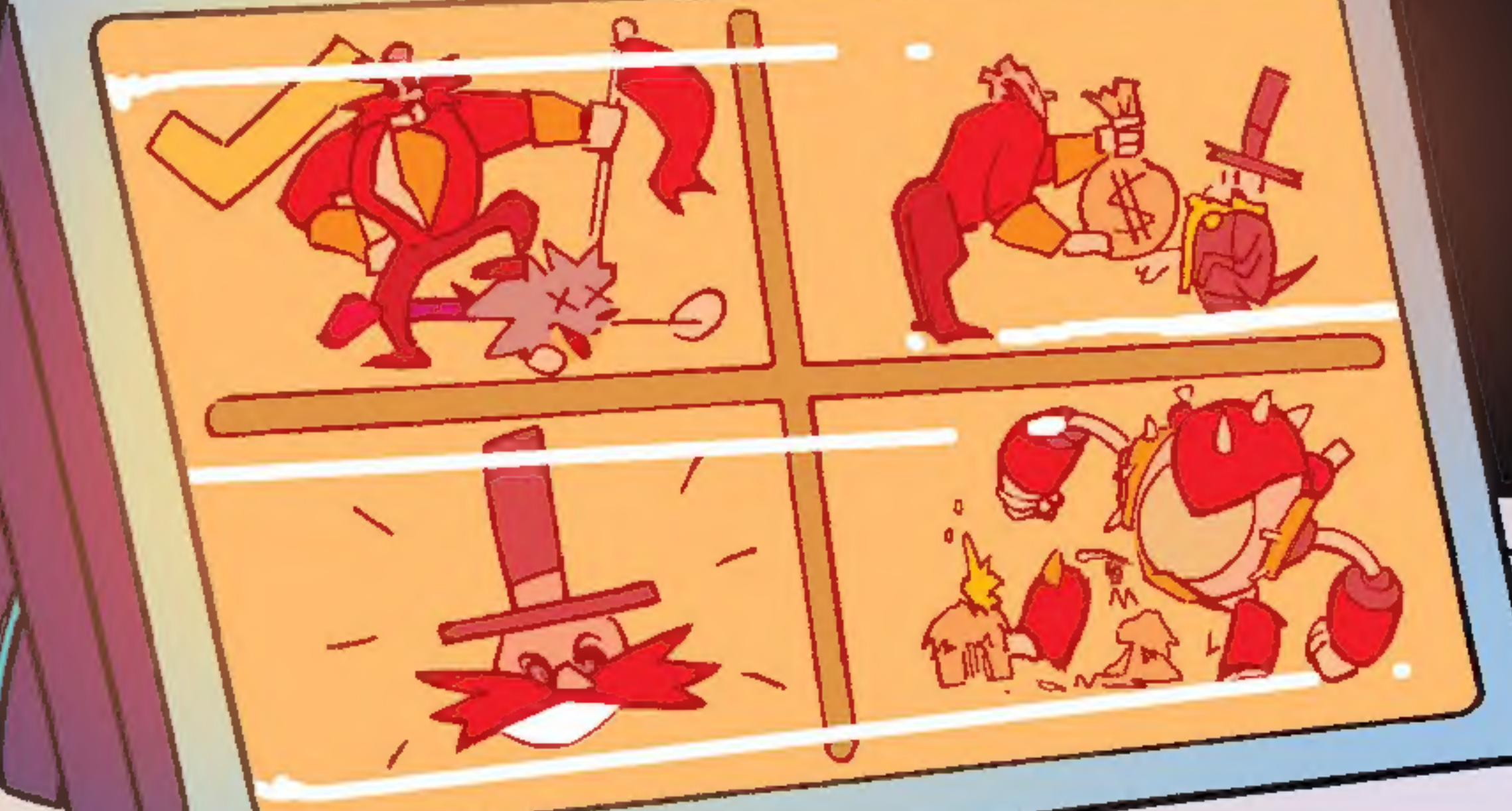
KA-SCOOP

KA-KLANG



EXCELLENT WORK, KNUCKLES! NOW LET'S LOAD THE PRISONERS INTO THE CARGO HOLD!

LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON MY AGENDA... Ah, YES! CONQUER THE VILLAGE THAT SO BRAZENLY DEFILES ME!



BUT I TOOK THOSE PORK CHOPS OUT TO THAW FOR DINNER! IT'D BE QUICKER TO JUST DESTROY THE VILLAGE.

Hmmm... CONQUER OR DESTROY?

CONQUER... OR DESTROY?

Eh, I'LL FLIP A COIN WHEN I GET THERE!

ONWARD!

FOR THE FATE OF MY PORK CHOPS!



LATER (PRESUMABLY)...

YOU THREE
SIT TIGHT!
HAHA!!

YEAH!
'CAUSE
YOU'RE
IN TINY
CAGES!

YES, THAT
WAS THE
JOKE.

GRRR...
WHEN I GET
OUT OF
HERE...

YOU.

HAPPY NOW?
BECAUSE OF YOU,
NOBODY'S LEFT TO
PROTECT THE
ISLAND!

IF I COULD
JUST GET A
GOOD LOOK
AT HOW THESE
THINGS ARE PUT
TOGETHER, I
COULD MAYBE
FIND A WEAK
JOINT OR
SOMETHING...

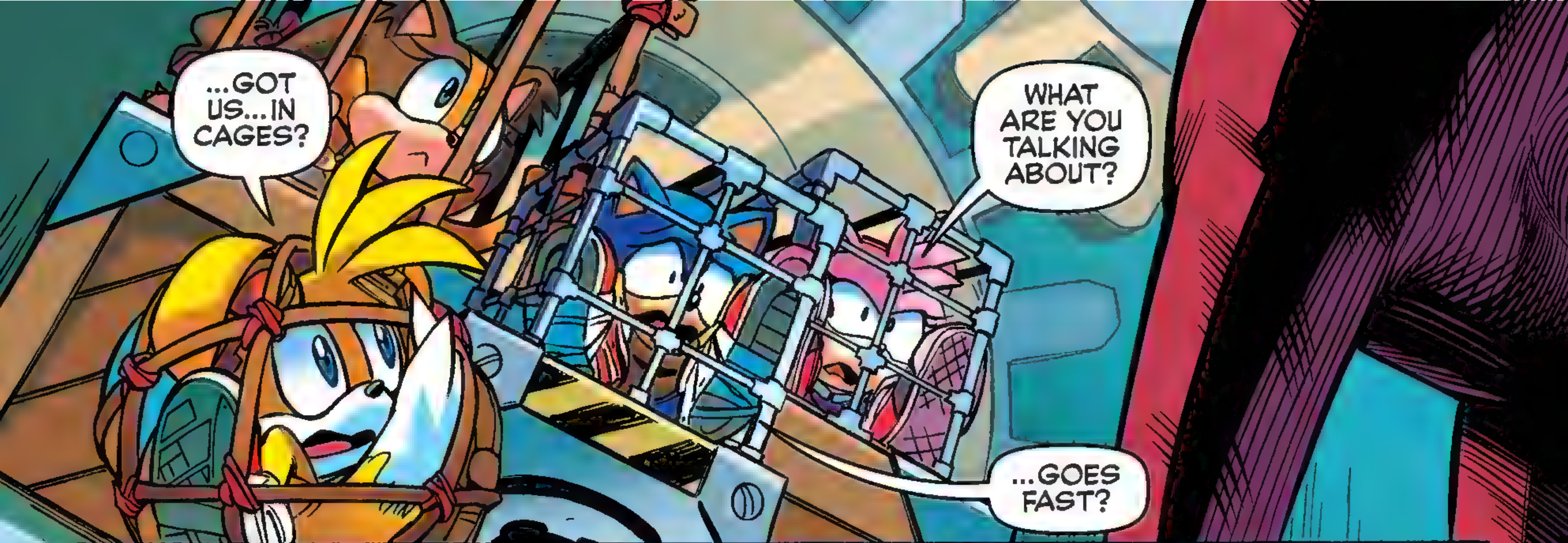
GOTTA
GO
FAST.

MY LEGS ARE
NOT MOVING. THEY
SHOULD BE MOVING.
I NEED TO MOVE.
MOVE. MOVE.
MOVE.

AT LEAST
THEY'RE VENTILATED!

**BWA
HAHA
HA!**

GOTCHA!



...GOT US...IN CAGES?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

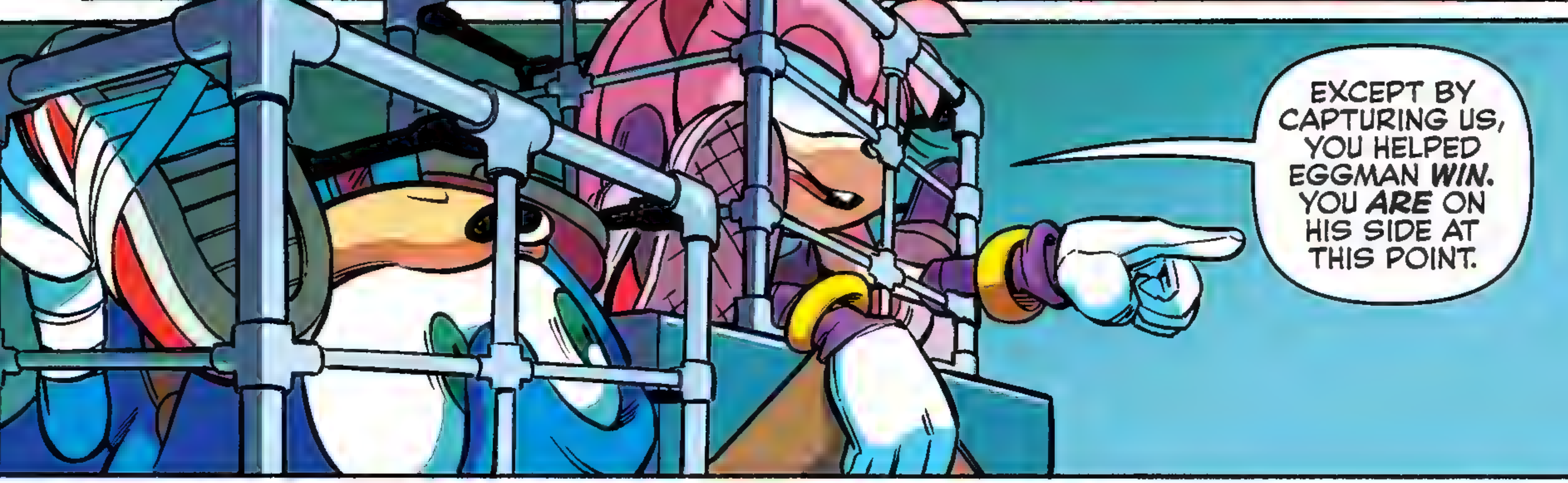
...GOES FAST?



I GOT TIRED OF YOU GUYS RAGGING ON ME, SO I CAME UP WITH MY OWN BRILLIANT PLAN!

I'M ONLY ACTING LIKE I'M WORKING FOR EGGMAN! NOT ONLY DID I FOOL HIM, BUT I FOOLED ALL OF YOU, TOO!

WHO'S THE DUMB ONE NOW?!!



EXCEPT BY CAPTURING US, YOU HELPED EGGMAN WIN. YOU ARE ON HIS SIDE AT THIS POINT.



Nuh-UH! BECAUSE...



ARGH!

STUPID-STUPID-STUPID!

I REALLY AM DUMB!

I'M SORRY, GUYS...I MESSED EVERYTHING UP..

THIS IS WHY WE TALK THROUGH OUR PROBLEMS.

YOU CAN STILL MAKE THINGS RIGHT! LET US OUT!



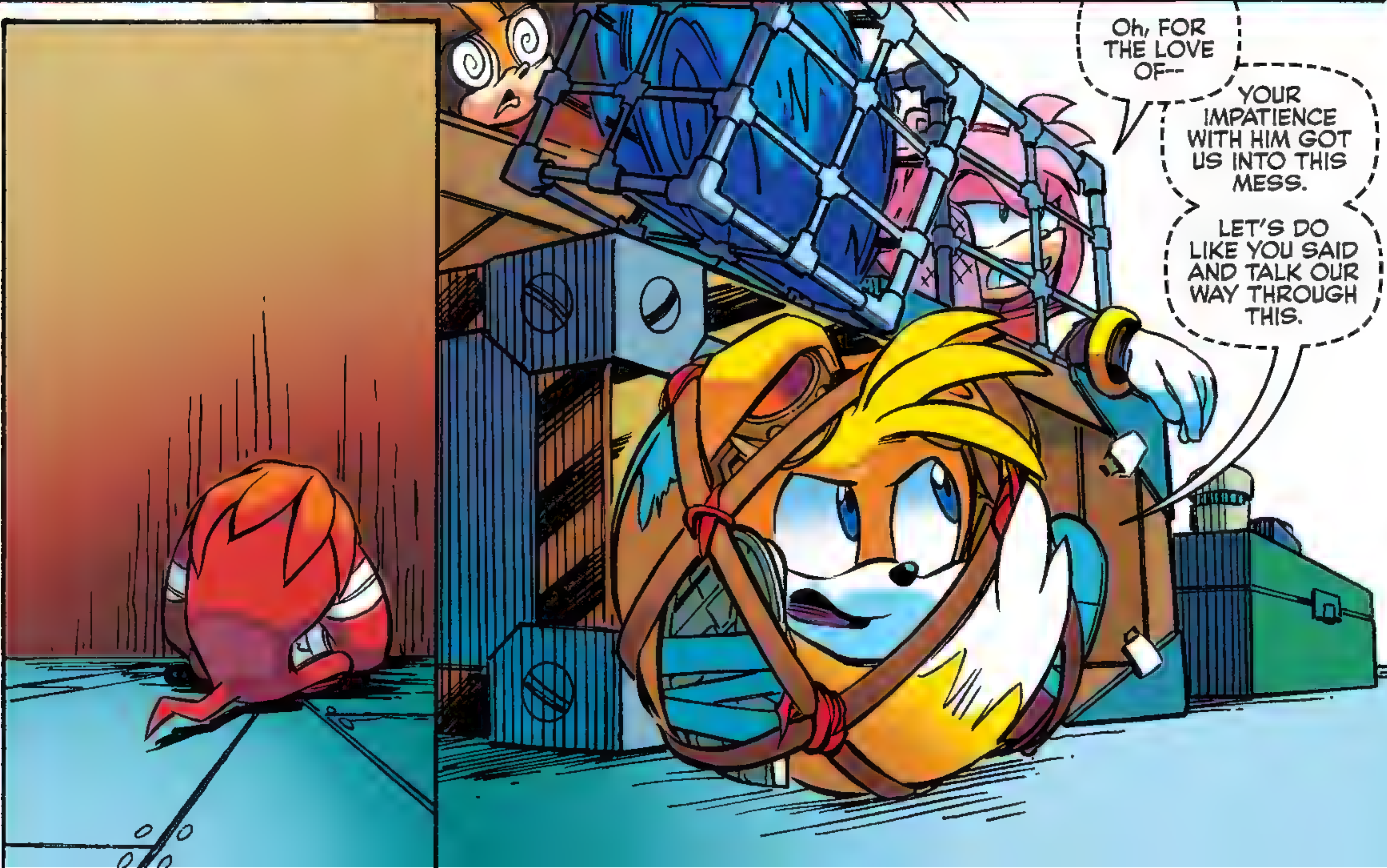
NO! I'M SO DUMB, I'LL MANAGE TO MESS THAT UP TOO!

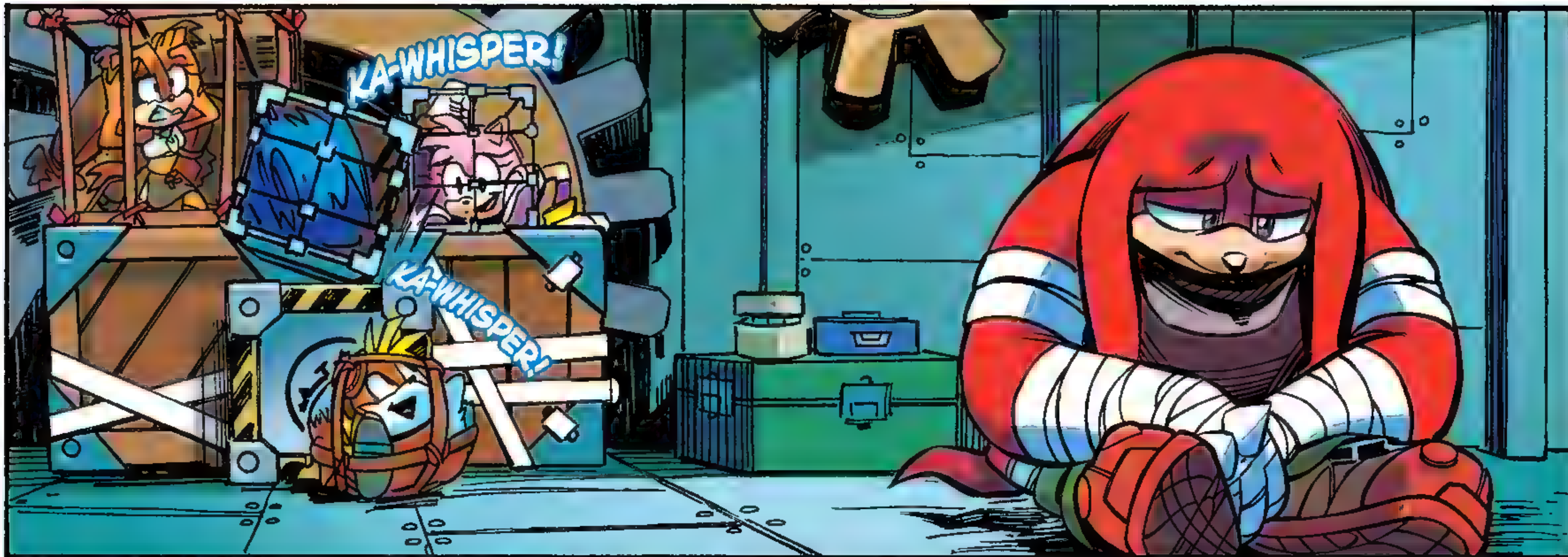


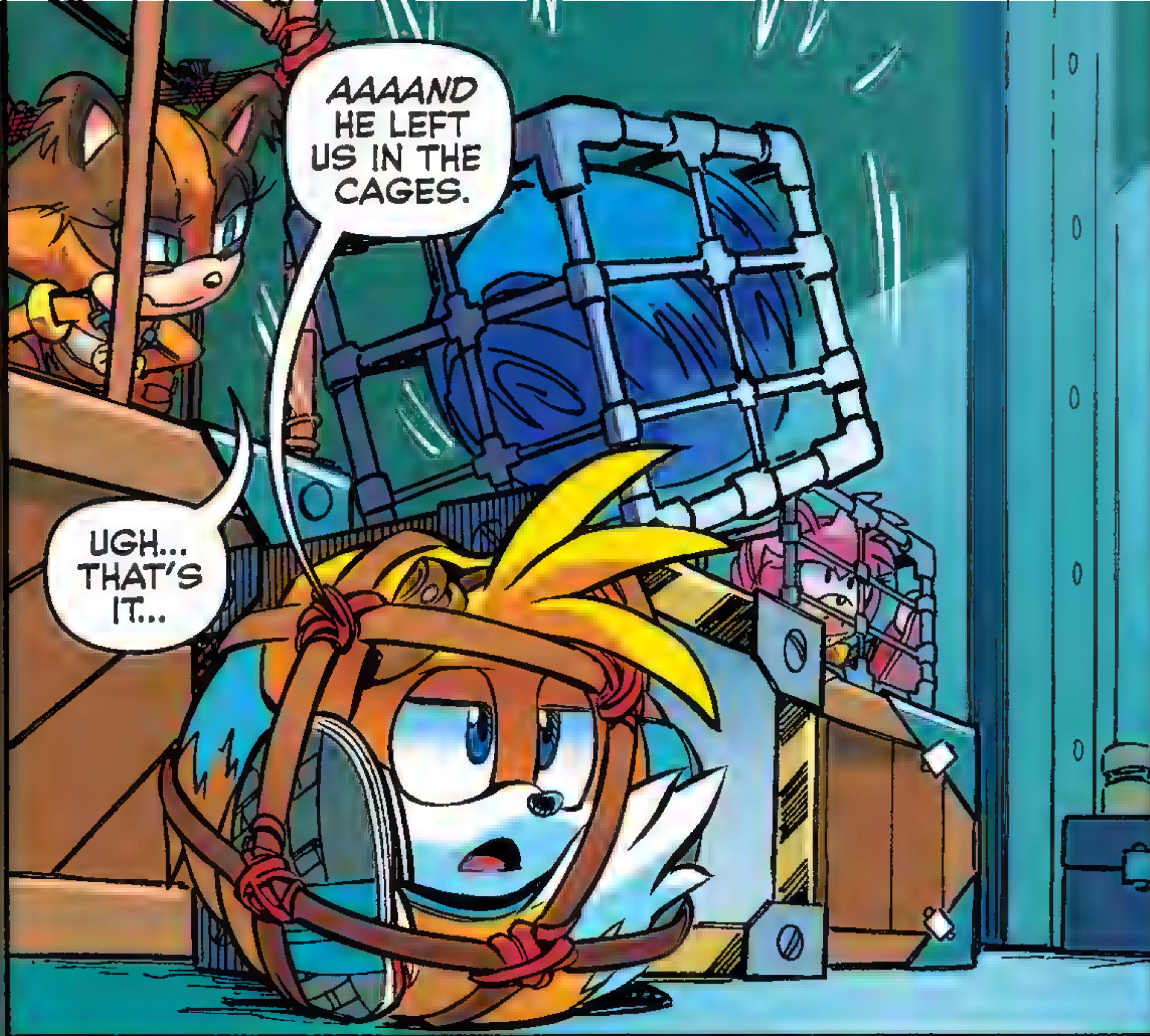
Oh, FOR THE LOVE OF--

YOUR IMPATIENCE WITH HIM GOT US INTO THIS MESS.

LET'S DO LIKE YOU SAID AND TALK OUR WAY THROUGH THIS.







AAAAND HE LEFT US IN THE CAGES.

UGH... THAT'S IT...



ALL THAT WHIRLIN'S GOT ME HURLIN'. IT'S GOTTA STOP.

STICKS!

YOU'RE FREE!



Uh... YEAH? I BROUGHT MY OWN, REMEMBER?



KA-WHOOSH

KA-SMASH

KA-BANG

KA-BING

KA-BLAMMO

YES! FREE! GO FAST! GO FAST NOW!

EGGMAN!!

Ooh!
NICE
LOGO!

YOU'VE FALLEN
FOR MY CUNNING
PLOY! GET
READY FOR A
CLOBBERIN'!

ORBOT!
CUBOT!
**GET
HIM!!**

...YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS.

YOU
EITHER
DEAL WITH
HIM--OR
DEAL WITH
ME!

GYEEP!

KA-KRASH

KA-THUMP





I CAN'T TAKE THIS!
FULL RETREAT!

KA-POW



AW... I WANTED TO RESCUE EVERYBODY.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE HERO?

WOO-HOO-HOO-HOO!!
FEET, DON'T STOP ME NOW!



⇒Ahem?←

Oh, FINE.

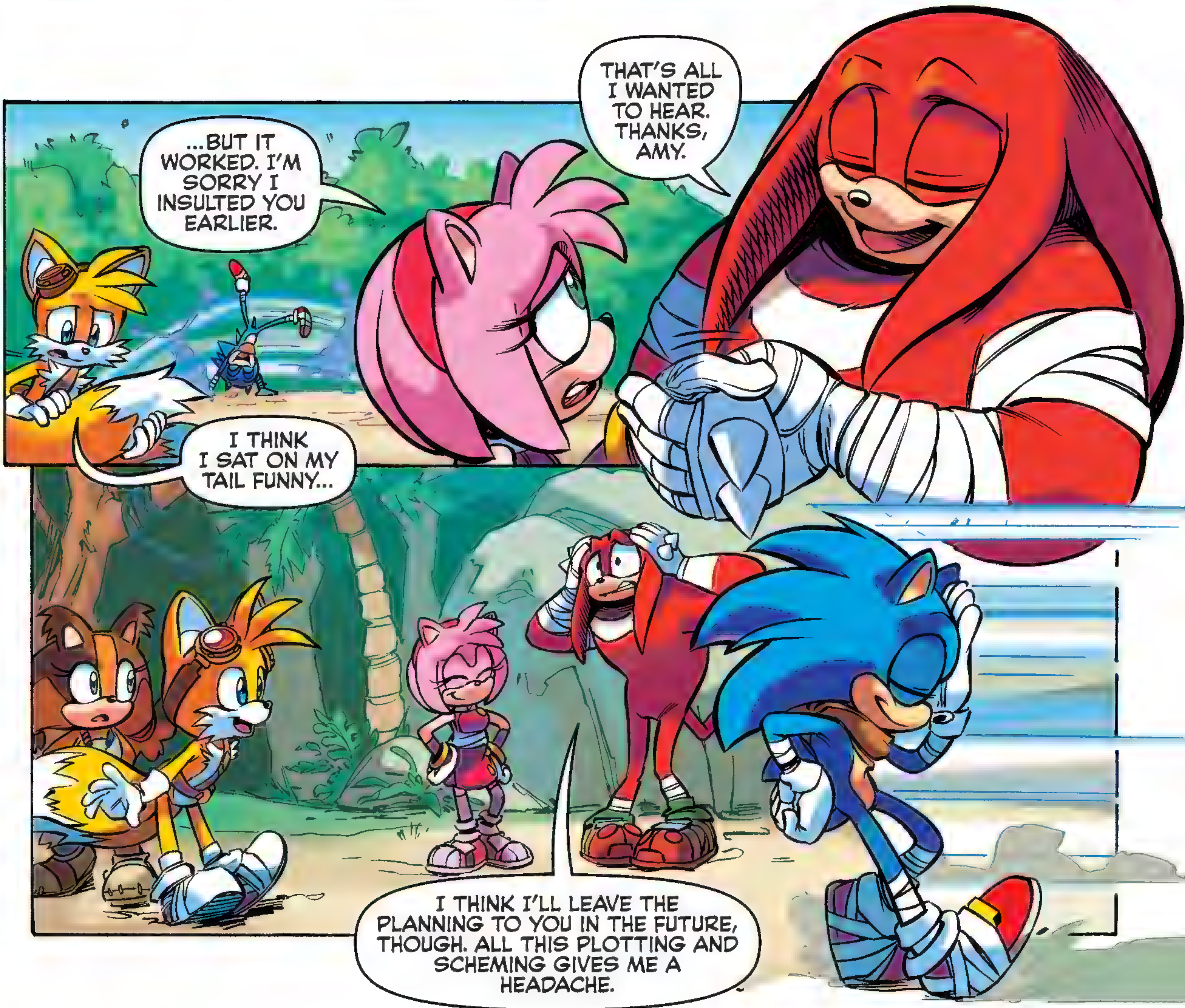
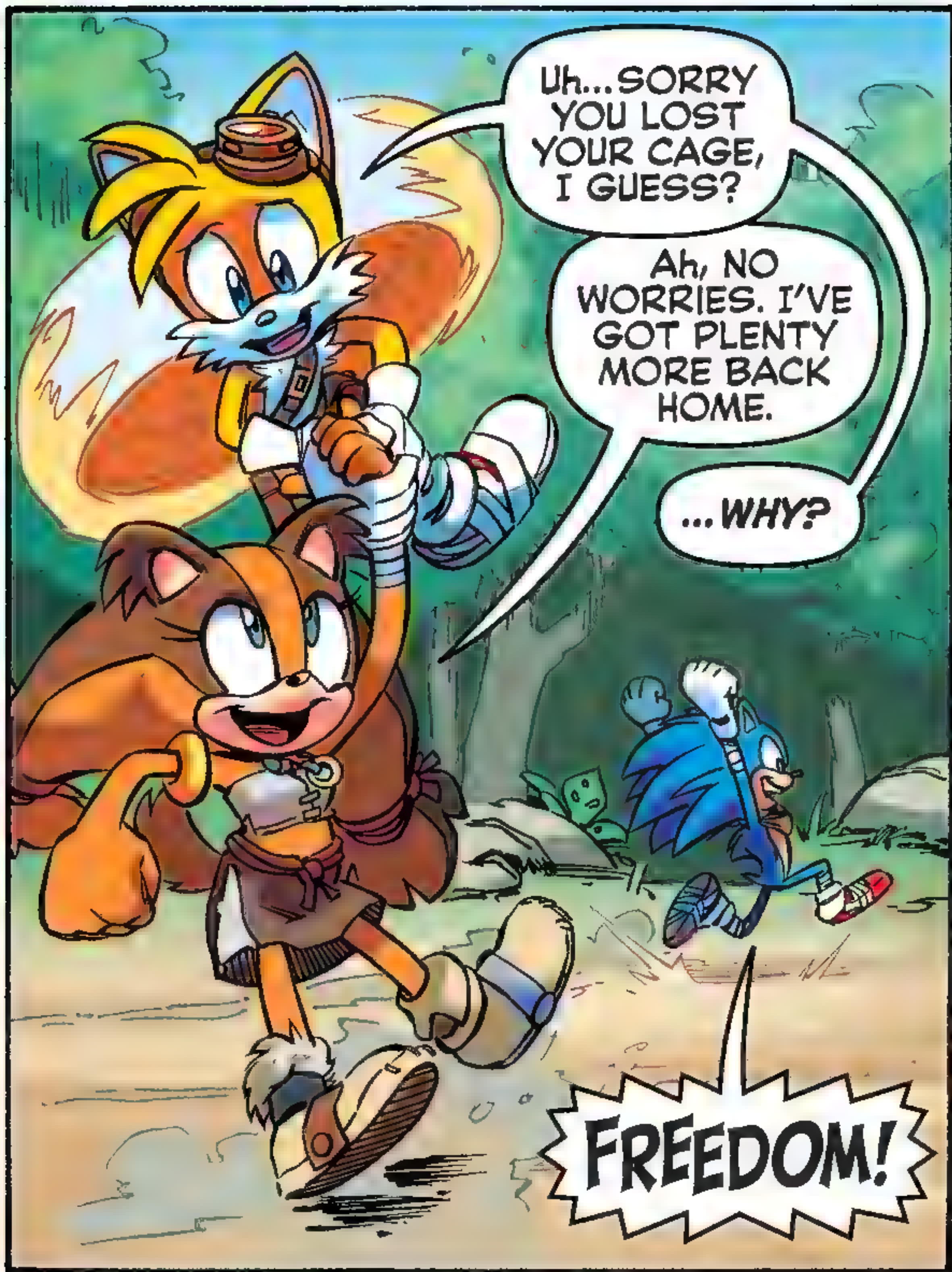
EEEK.
I'M FALLING.
WON'T SOMEBODY HELP ME?



HA! I SAVED YOU!

FROM THE VERY PERIL YOU PUT ME IN!

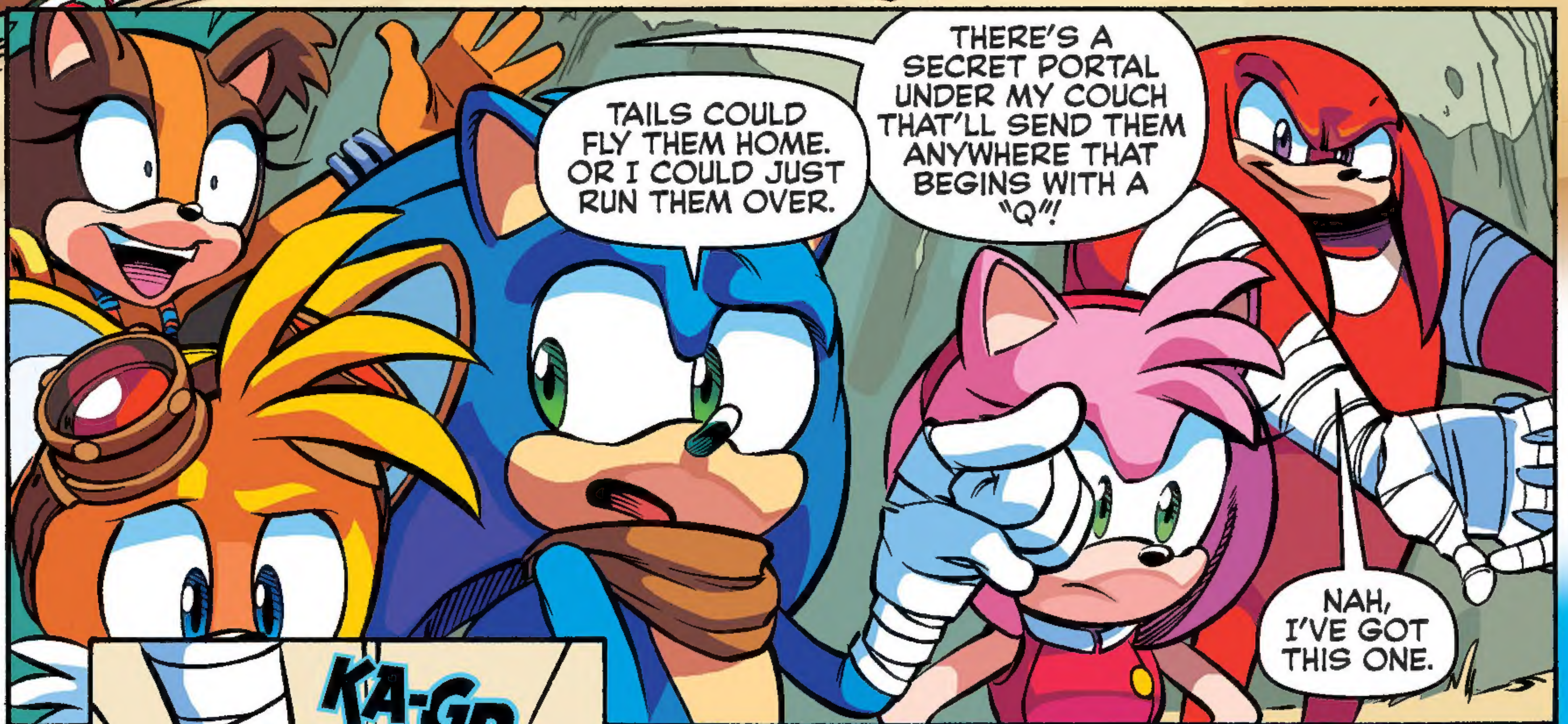
I'VE GOT ALL THE BASES COVERED!





EXCUSE US,
BUT WE'RE
KIND OF
STUCK
HERE...

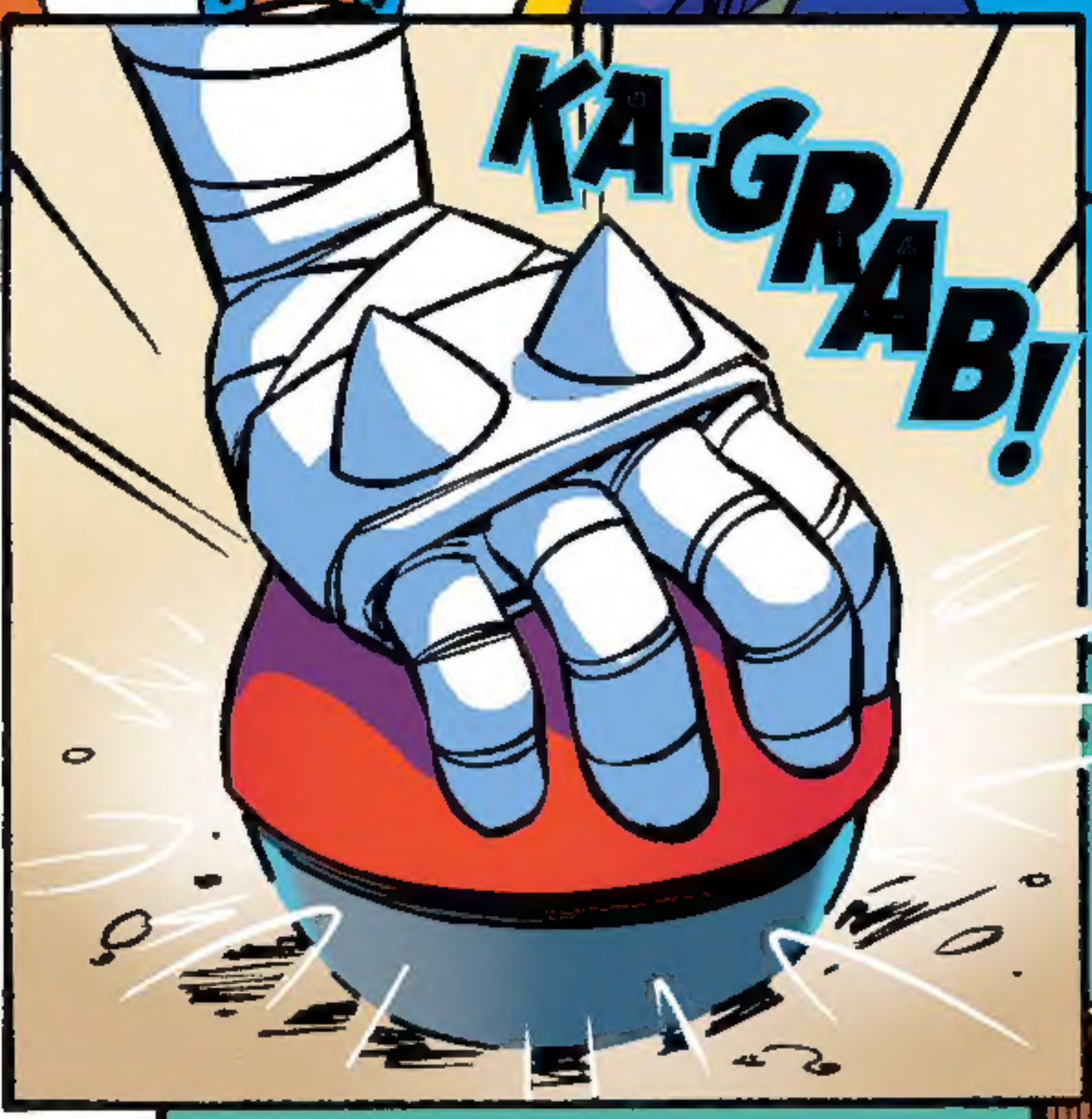
...AND OUR
RIDE SEEMS TO
HAVE FLED INTO
THE OCEAN.



TAILS COULD
FLY THEM HOME.
OR I COULD JUST
RUN THEM OVER.

THERE'S A
SECRET PORTAL
UNDER MY COUCH
THAT'LL SEND THEM
ANYWHERE THAT
BEGINS WITH A
"Q!!"

NAH,
I'VE GOT
THIS ONE.



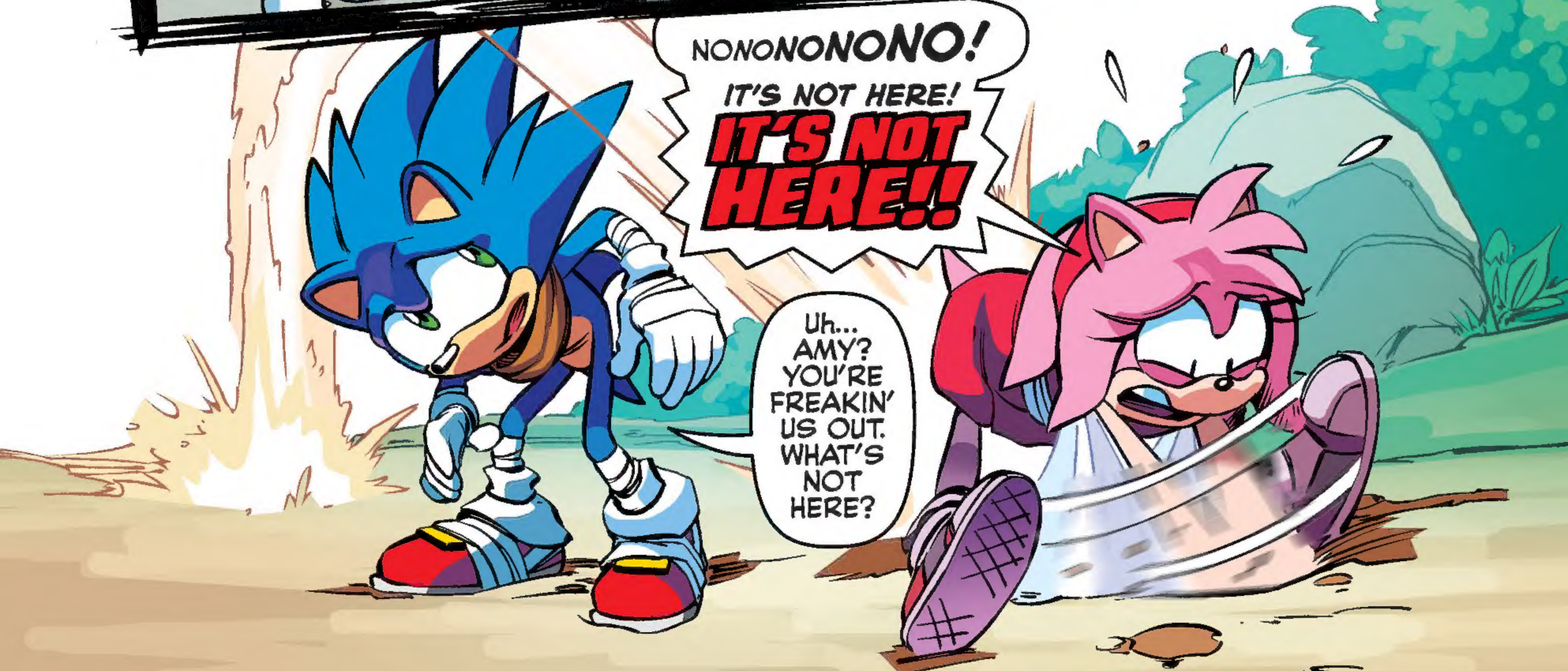
KA-GRAB!

KA-TOSS!



KA-HEAVE!





M-MY HAMMER!

I CAN'T FIND
MY HAMMER!

IT'S
NOT IN
HERE!

HEY!

NNNOPE--
NOT SEEING
IT.

AW, SNAP!

AMY'S SIGNATURE SLAMMER HAS VANISHED!
WILL THE SEPARATION BE TOO MUCH FOR HER TO BEAR?
WILL BAD GUYS -- AND POSSIBLY NAILS -- REMAIN
UN-HAMMERED?!

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY BETTER
HAMMER PUNS THAN THIS??

WELL, CAN YOU??!

EITHER WAY, BRING IT BACK HERE NEXT TIME! AND UNTIL THEN, DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MISSING OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC UNIVERSE, THE SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST, THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY, MALLET AFICIONADO, NAIL GUN ENTHUSIAST, HARDWARE-BASED-PUNS MONTHLY, BLUDGEONER'S DIGEST, PIKO PIKO PUBLICATIONS, SOMETHING SOMETHING HAMMER SPACE, ARE YOU STILL READING THESE? WELL...I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT! I SEEM TO HAVE RUN OUT OF HAMMER RELATED PUNS AND I'M HOPING THAT THE PAGE WILL END BEFORE I--

SONIC BOOM BLAST!

PRESENTS...

OFF-PANEL

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LETTERS: JACK MORELLI COLORS: MATT HERMS



KNUCKLE...DUSTER?
KNUCKLES...Uh...
KNOCK-KNOCK IT'S...
NO...

WHATCHA
UP TO,
KNUX?



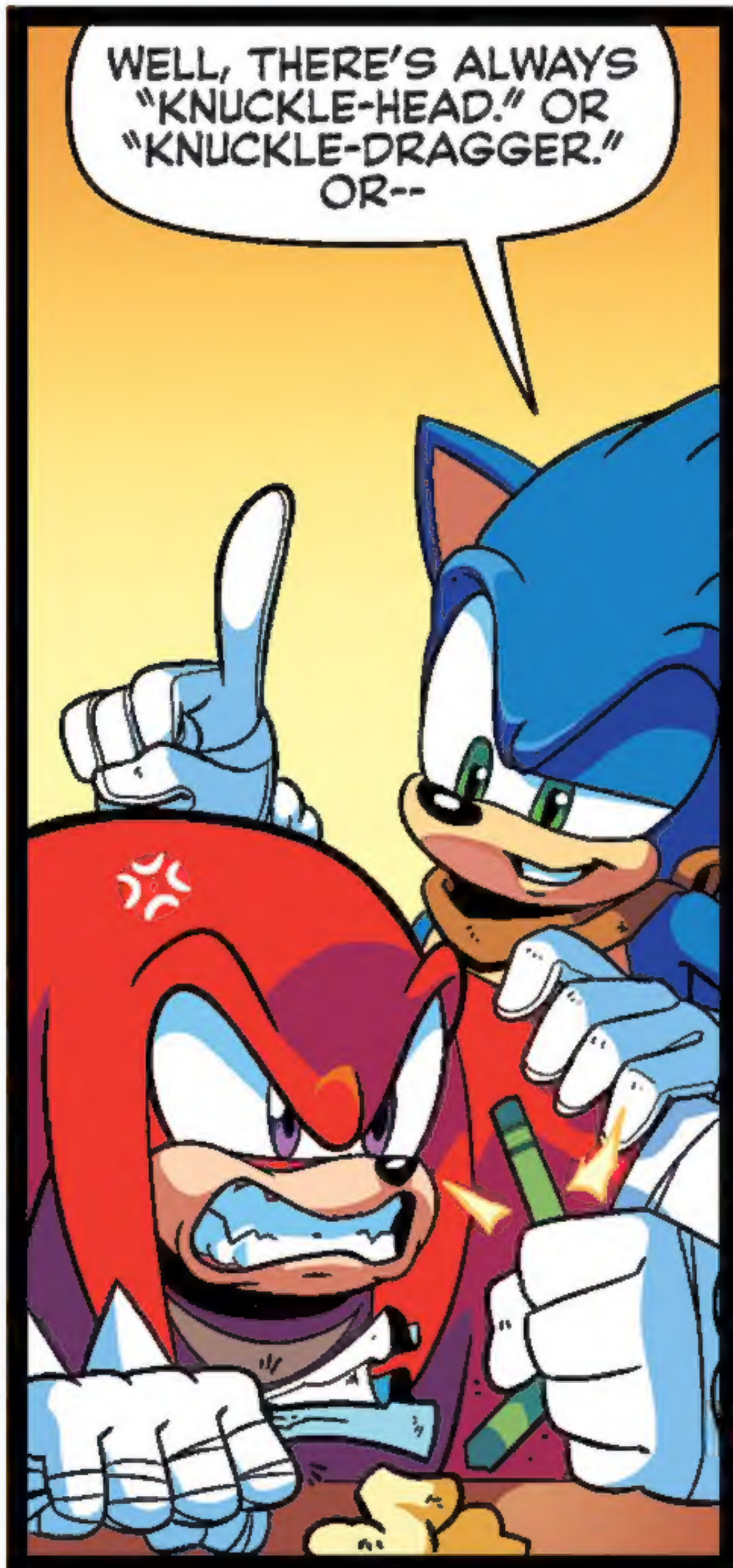
WELL, YOU'RE
SONIC, AND THIS IS
"SONIC BOOM."

ASTUTELY
NOTED.

SO IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE I GET
MY TURN! I GOTTA THINK
UP A GOOD NAME.
SOMETHING SUITING
MY AWESOMENESS.



KNUCKLES...SANDWICH? Hm...
THAT MIGHT SOUND LIKE
I'M OPENING A DELI...
MARKETING PROBABLY
WON'T LIKE THAT.



WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS
"KNUCKLE-HEAD." OR
"KNUCKLE-DRAGGER."
OR--

OKAY, THE DELI IS OPEN
FOR BUSINESS! C'MERE, YOU!
**COME GET YOUR
SANDWICH!**

WELL, KNUCKLES MIGHT NOT
BE INTERESTED IN YOUR
SUGGESTIONS, BUT WE ARE!
SEND YOUR LETTERS
(AND FAN ART) TO...

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YOURS MAY EVEN BE
PRINTED IN THE BOOK, SO
KEEP AN EYE OUT!